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		Application Number	09/877,835
		Filing Date	June 6, 2001
		First Named Inventor	R. Dennis Nesbitt
		Art Unit	3711
		Examiner Name	A. Hunter
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	4	Attorney Docket Number	P-6686U1-C1-1

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Firm or Individual name	Michelle Bugbee
Signature	<i>Michelle Bugbee</i>
Date	September 10, 2004

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 640.00)

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/877835
Filing Date	June 8, 2001
First Named Inventor	R. Dennis Nesbitt
Examiner Name	A. Hunter
Art Unit	3711
Attorney Docket No.	P-5686U1-C1-1

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Order Other None
 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 17-0150

Deposit Account Name Top-Flite Golf Company

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 85	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1806 1,840*	1806 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	310.00
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	330.00
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
6021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____			

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	.20** =	X	=
Independent Claims			
Multiple Dependent	.3** =	X	=

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 180	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 66	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 66	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205 16	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0)			

** or number previously paid, if greater. For Reissues, see above

SUBMITTED BY

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P-5686U1-C1-1 **PATENT**
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of R. Dennis Nesbitt

Serial No.: 09/877,835

Examiner: A. Hunter

Filing Date: June 8, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3711

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
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The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

XX This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

XX other than small entity \$330.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

XX Applicant hereby petitions for an additional two month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, thereby extending the period for response to September 10, 2004. A one month extension of time was previously obtained and paid for to bring the period of response to July 29, 2004 (one month from the Advisory Action mail date), therefore the difference between a one month and two month extension is enclosed (\$310.00).

4. TOTAL FEES DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee: \$330.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$310.00

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